

State of IllinoisBruce Rauner, Governor



Illinois Department of Transportation

Randall S. Blankenhorn, Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

September 9, 2016

CONTACT:

Guy Tridgell 312.793.4199 Gianna Urgo 312.814.4693

Repairs to I-80 in Joliet Saturday Morning

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation will be making routine repairs to the eastbound Interstate 80 bridge over the EJ&E Railroad, weather permitting, on Saturday, Sept. 10. The repairs will require the closing of the right lane of eastbound I-80 between Houbolt Road and Larkin Avenue, in Joliet, from midnight until 10 a.m. Saturday.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Additional overnight closures on the weekends may be scheduled over the next few weeks to complete the repairs.

Click <u>here</u> to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at <u>www.travelmidwest.com</u>.

###